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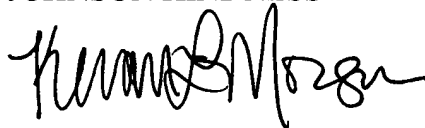
This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005. In the Office Action, Claims 1-21 were subject to a restriction requirement, requiring an election of claims in either Group I (Claims 1-12) or Group II (Claims 13-21).

Applicants elect the claims in Group II (Claims 13-21) for examination in this application. Claims 1-12 have been canceled. Applicants further submit new Claims 22-35 that are dependent on elected claims in Group II.

Applicants respectfully submit that all claims in the application are allowable and request a notice to that effect at an early date. Should the Examiner identify any issues needing resolution prior to allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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